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## **VERIZON CAM REVISIONS ACCEPTED**

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#### **WCB/Pricing No. 04-22**

Verizon filed revisions to its cost allocation manual (CAM) for the separation of regulated and nonregulated costs on May 6, 2004.<sup>1</sup> The revisions reflect service changes to Verizon's affiliates, as well as changes made to the CAM to correct minor errors discovered since the previous filing. The Commission sought comment on Verizon's CAM revisions in a Public Notice released on June 14, 2004.<sup>2</sup> AT&T filed comments on Verizon's CAM changes on July 15, 2004, stating that the CAM revisions submitted by Verizon are inadequate if they were made to satisfy the Commission's CAM filing requirements set forth in the *Operate Independently Order*.<sup>3</sup> AT&T does not oppose the revisions if they were submitted for purposes other than to comply with the requirements of the *Operate Independently Order*.<sup>4</sup>

The CAM revisions filed by Verizon on May 6, 2004, were not meant to comply with the Commission's *Operate Independently Order*. The revisions deal with service changes to

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from Ann D. Berkowitz, Associate Director-Federal Affairs, Verizon, to Marlene Dortch, Secretary, FCC, (filed May 6, 2004).

<sup>2</sup> See *Verizon Files Cost Allocation Manual Revision*, Public Notice, 19 FCC Rcd 10623 (2004).

<sup>3</sup> Section 272(b)(1)'s "Operate Independently" Requirement for Section 272 Affiliates; *Petition of SBC for Forbearance from the Prohibition of Sharing Operating, Installation, and Maintenance Functions under Sections 53.203(a)(2) and 53.203(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules and Modification of Operating, Installation, and Maintenance Conditions Contained in the SBC/Ameritech Merger Order*; *Petition of BellSouth Corporation for Forbearance from the Prohibition of Sharing Operating, Installation, and Maintenance Functions Under Section 53.203(a)(2)-(3) of the Commission's Rules*; *Review of Regulatory Requirements for Incumbent LEC Broadband Telecommunications Services*, WC Docket No. 03-228, CC Docket Nos. 96-149, 98-141, 01-337, Report and Order in WC Docket No. 03-328; Memorandum Opinion and Order in CC Docket Nos. 96-149, 98-141, 01-337, 19 FCC Rcd 5102 (2003) (*Operate Independently Order*). This order requires Bell Operating Companies (BOCs) to modify their CAMs to address specifically any operating, installation, and maintenance (OI&M) services that they share with their section 272 affiliates before OI&M services may be jointly provisioned.

<sup>4</sup> See AT&T Comments at 4.

Verizon's affiliates and a few routine housekeeping modifications that have no relevance to OI&M. Accordingly, the CAM revisions filed by Verizon on May 6, 2004, have been accepted as filed.